COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



In the Matter of:

AN INQUIRY INTO LIMITATIONS)	
OF USE FOR TARIFFED SERVICES)	ADMINISTRATIVE
DESIGNATED OR OTHERWISE)	CASE NO. 2005-00186
REFERRED TO AS UNLIMITED)	

RESPONSE TO THE INFORMATION REQUEST

In compliance with the Order in the above-styled Case dated June 22, 2005, requesting information with regard to any plan(s) described, named or marketed as "unlimited", Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC ("Lightyear") hereby submits their responses.

1. Does the utility offer a plan that is described, named, or marketed as "unlimited"? If yes, identify and describe the plan and provide copies of the tariff sheets on which the plans can be found.

RESPONSE: Lightyear offers a local and long distance unlimited residential plan known as the Opportunity Plan, and a local and long distance unlimited business plan known as BizUnlimited [tariff pages attached as Exhibit 1]. The limitations on these plans apply only to the long distance portion of each product.

- 2. If the utility has an "unlimited" plan, are there use restrictions or other limitations on the plan? If yes, describe these restrictions and reference the utility's tariff.
- RESPONSE: There are restrictions, and these restrictions can be found in Lightyear's Kentucky Tariff #2 as well in several documents that both the residential and business customers see:
 - 1. Kentucky Tariff #2, page 79, Section 6.2.1 and page 90.3, Section 6.9;
 - 2. In Paragraph 2 of the Terms and Conditions on the Application for Service [attached as Exhibit 2]; and
 - 3. On page 10, paragraph 2 of the Welcome Guide sent to every customer [attached as Exhibit 3] and.

- 4. In the Terms and Conditions found on the sign up page on the Web.
- 3. How and when are customers or potential customers notified of the limitations on the unlimited plan? Describe the notification.

RESPONSE: The customers are notified of the limitations upon signing up for the service whether by paper application or via the web, and they are sent a Welcome Guide which also sets out the limitations.

4. If third parties (agents, telemarketers, consignees, etc.) market, advertise, or otherwise offer end-users the utility's unlimited plan, explain how those "marketers" are required to verify compliance with the notice requirements.

RESPONSE: Lightyear trains its agents on all new products, and provides them with all the pertinent paper work. Furthermore, any and all marketing materials the agents used is provided by Lightyear or has to be approved by Lightyear before distribution.

5. Assuming a customer has subscribed to an "unlimited" plan that has use limitations, is the customer notified when the limitations are exceeded? If yes, how is the customer notified?

RESPONSE: Yes. The customer is notified via a letter [Exhibit 4] which reiterates the 3,000 minute limitations. The letter provides the customer with the opportunity to either stay with Lightyear only under another plan where long distance is charged on a per minute basis, or, if they choose, move their service to another carrier within a specified amount of time.

- 6. How and when are customers notified that changes have been made to the plan?
 - 1. RESPONSE: Lightyear does not arbitrarily switch customers to the alternate plan. As stated in the response to Question 5, Customers that bill over 3,000 long distance minutes currently receive a letter which reiterates the 3,000 minute limitations. The letter provides the customer with the opportunity to either stay with Lightyear only under another plan where long distance is charged on a per minute basis, or, if they choose, move their service to another carrier within a specified amount of time. While on the unlimited plan, the customer did have unlimited service as Lightyear does not go back and charge them for the excess usage.
- 7. Are customers able to check the number of minutes they have used in order to determine if they will exceed the plan's limitations?

RESPONSE: Yes. The customer can call in to Lightyear's Customer Service Department, and within the customer's account records the Representative can tell the customer how many

minutes they have used. The customer is advised that the number of minutes being quoted is not precise as the information is only updated every other day after the calls have been rated.

8. Explain why the utility markets, names, or describes a plan as "unlimited" when limits on the plan exist.

RESPONSE: At the time these products were rolled out, Lightyear marketed and described the Opportunity and BizUnlimited plans as unlimited because of the competitive pressures as other companies were marketing similar "unlimited plans". Lightyear's experience shows that the unlimited plans are truly unlimited for a vast majority of our customers. Lightyear agrees that the limitations on the product should be made known to the customers, and that is why it was posted in our tariff, in the Terms and Conditions and in the Welcome Guides.

9. Explain how the utility ensures that the unlimited plan is offered and the rates, terms, and conditions of service are applied without discrimination as required by KRS 278.170(1).

RESPONSE: Lightyear's unlimited products are available to all customers throughout the state, and the 3,000 minute limit applies to all customers who sign up for either our Opportunity Plan or BizUnlimited Plan.

10. Provide summary records of all complaints received by the utility regarding any unlimited plans offered in Kentucky since January 1, 2001. Include the date that the complaint was opened, customer class, description of complaint, description of complaint resolution, and date that the complaint was closed.

RESPONSE: Since Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC began operations in April 2004, we have not received any complaints regarding our unlimited plans. As the Commission is aware, effective March 31, 2004, Lightyear purchased the assets of a company known as Lightyear Communications, Inc.("LCI"). LCI had four complaints regarding their unlimited calling plans which are the same plans currently used by Lightyear. Here is the information on LCI's complaints. Please note that LCI, after notifying the customer, was placing the customer under another Lightyear plan, or the customer was moving their service to another carrier.

• 11/20/03 complaint received from Kentucky Public Service Commission filed by Lindsay Coots stating that LCI had switched her service to another plan. Three-thousand minute limit was explained including where in information could be found. Ms. Coots moved her

service to another carrier, and LCI agreed to split the balance owed on the account with Ms. Coots. She agreed to pay \$159, but never paid.

- 12/10/03 complaint received from the FCC filed by Donald Allen regarding the excess usage letter he had received and the fact that he was being switched to another plan. Three-thousand minute limit was explained including where in information could be found. Mr. Allen moved his service to another carrier leaving an outstanding balance of over \$300 which he never paid. Lightyear offered to pay his switchover fees if he would send us the amount, but he never responded.
- 01/16/04 complaint received from the Better Business Bureau filed by Wanda Hicks regarding the excess usage letter she had received and the fact that she was being switched to another plan. Three-thousand minute limit was explained including where in information could be found. Ms. Hicks moved her service to another carrier leaving an outstanding balance of \$74 which she never paid. Lightyear offered to pay her switchover fees if she would send us the amount, but she never responded.
- 02/23/05 complaint received from the Better Business Bureau filed by Vance True regarding the excess usage letter he had received and the fact that he was being switched to another plan. Three-thousand minute limit was explained including where in information could be found. It was also explained to him the long distance rate that would be charged under the new plan. Mr. True moved his service to another carrier and paid the balance on his account.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hunt

Director of Legal and Regulatory Affairs

Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC

1901 Eastpoint Parkway

Louisville, Kentucky 40223

502-244-6666 Ext. 1019

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that five copies of the above were hand delivered to the Kentucky Public Service Commission, and mailed to the Kentucky Attorney General's office this 22nd day of July, 2005.

Linda Hunt



This tariff, Kentucky Tariff No. 2 filed by Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC, cancels and replaces, in its entirety, the current tariff on file with the Commission, Kentucky Tariff No. 6, issued by Lightyear Communications, Inc.

RULES, REGULATIONS, AND SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES APPLICABLE TO END USER

LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

FURNISHED BY

LIGHTYEAR NETWORK SOLUTIONS, LLC

WITHIN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY

Issued: February 4, 2004 Effective: March 5, 2004

SECTION 6 - LOCAL SERVICES PRICE LIST, (CONT'D.)

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6.2.1 Lightyear Opportunity Plan

With the Opportunity Plan, the residential Customer receives unlimited local calling, long distance calling, and certain monthly recurring features on the first line ordered. Features are not included with the rate for each additional line, but may be ordered separately. IntraLATA and InterLATA presubscription to Lightyear's long distance is required. The Company reserves the right to cancel or suspend service, or to move the customer to another eligible rate plan if toll usage exceeds 3000 minutes in a single billing period, or if other criteria are not met for the plan to which the Customer has subscribed or is presently enrolled.

The following features are included in the rate for the first line: Call Forwarding Variable, Call Return, Call Waiting Deluxe, Deluxe Caller ID, Repeat Dial, and Three Way Calling. Additional features may be ordered separately at the Customer's option.

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A. Opportunity Rates and Charges

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	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	1
Monthly Rate, First Line	\$49.99	\$49.99	\$64.99	(C
Each Additional Line:	\$24.99	\$24.99	\$44.99	·

6.2.2 Lightyear Starter Plan

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With the Starter Plan, the Customer receives unlimited local calling and certain monthly recurring features for a single monthly charge. Starter Plan local customers receive Starter Long Distance Service at special rates as set forth in the Company's long distance tariff on file with the Commission. IntraLATA and InterLATA presubscription to Lightyear's long distance service is required. Features are not included in the rate for each additional line, but may be ordered separately. The Company reserves the right to cancel or suspend service, or to move the customer to another eligible rate plan in accordance with the terms and conditions of this tariff and the Customer's contract for service. If it is determined that usage is not consistent with typical voice applications, the Company may suspend, restrict or cancel service in accordance with the terms and conditions of this tariff and the Customer's contract for service.

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The following features are included in the rate for the first line: Call Forwarding Variable, Call Return, Call Waiting Deluxe, Deluxe Caller ID, Repeat Dial, and Three Way Calling. Additional features may be ordered separately at the Customer's option.

A. Starter Plan Rates and Charges

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	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
Monthly Rate, First Line	\$29.99	\$29.99	\$37.95
Each Additional Line:	\$24.99	\$24.99	\$44.99

Effective: March 26, 2005

Issued: February 24, 2005

Issued by:

John J. Greive, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs and General Counsel 1901 Eastpoint Parkway Louisville, Kentucky 40223

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SECTION 6 - LOCAL SERVICES PRICE LIST, (CONT'D.)

6.9 Lightyear BizUnlimited sm

Issued by:

With BizUnlimited SM, the business Customer receives local and domestic long distance calling and certain monthly recurring features as specified below for a single monthly charge. Additional features may be ordered separately. IntraLATA and InterLATA presubscription to Lightyear's long distance service are required.

The following features are included in the package rate for each line: Hunting, Caller ID Deluxe, Call Waiting Deluxe, Call Forwarding Variable, and Speed Dial 8. Additional features may be ordered separately at the Customer's option.

BizUnlimited is not available on Digital Subscriber Lines (DSLs).

The Company reserves the right to cancel or suspend service, or to move the customer to another eligible rate plan if toll usage exceeds 3000 minutes in a single billing period, or other criteria are not met for the plan to which the Customer has subscribed or is presently enrolled. The cancellation fee described in Section 5.5 preceding, will not apply.

6.9.1. BizUnlimited SM Rates and Charges

The following charges apply to BizUnlimited lines. Rates and charges include Touchtone Service for each line.

Monthly Rate - One Year Term

	Zone 1	Zone 2	<u>Zone 3</u>
Per Line	\$54.99	\$54.99	\$79.99

Issued: February 24, 2005 Effective: March 26, 2005



LIGHTYEAR : HOME

LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION (KENTUCKY ZONE 1)

Change of Telecom Service Provider to Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC

STEP 1: LIGHTYEARHOME CALLING PLANS \$49.99/Mo. Opportunity Plan* • Local and Long Distance Phone Service • Unlimited Local Calls • Unlimited 1+Long Distance Domestic Calls (International calls billed separately. Rates vary.) • Call Forwarding Variable	STEP 3: BILLING ADDRESS (List name and address as it appears on your current phone bill) First Name MI Last Name Street Address / PO Box Ste./Apt.# City State Zip		
\$29.99/Mo. Starter Plan* Includes all Opportunity Plan features except Unlimited Long Distance and Voicemail. Select Long Distance Rate Plan: Interstate Rate Plan	e-mail Address Social Security Number Date of Birth STEP 4: ACCOUNT INFORMATION Primary Phone Number		
Lightyear local service. Check here if you simply want to maintain all your current local services and features when you switch your service to Lightyear. Prices for available features are listed below. Note: "Per Use" events such as directory assistance, "star" (*) features, taxes and fees are excluded from both monthly calling plans. International calls are not included and are billed at varying rates on a per-minute basis. New Service Installation I hearby accept the one time charge of \$99.99 per line as required for new service installations. Should issues arise during the installation process, I can be reached at the following number: *Please ensure that you complete the Social Security Number field found in Step #3. It is required for all new service installations.	Secondary Phone Number Third Phone Number Current Local Service Provider Special Instructions: Check only to exclude IntraLATA Service Check if you are requesting new service and had no prior service at location. STEP 5: SIGN TERMS AND CONDITIONS		
STEP 2: SERVICE AND FEATURES Customers have the option of choosing other local features or services at an additional monthly fee including: Services (Prices are per-month): Basic Voicemail (\$6.95) Second Line (\$24.99) New Line / Move Installation Charge (\$99.99) Features (Prices are per-month): Additional Listing (\$2.00) Call Block (\$4.00) Call Forward Busy (\$1.00) Call Forward No Answer (\$1.00) Call Selector (\$4.00) Call Trace (\$4.00) Distinctive Ring (\$2.95) Non-published Listing (\$1.75) Preferred Call Forwarding (\$4.00) PrivacyID (\$5.95) Speed Dial 30 (\$4.00) Speed Dial 8 (\$3.00)	The undersigned hereby agrees to the terms and conditions of this agreement for new service, including those listed on the reverse. I acknowledge that this agreement for new service is subject to approval by Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC ("Lightyear"). I hereby authorize Lightyear to verify all listed information for credit purposes. I understand that all services I select pursuant to this agreement shall be provided by Lightyear. I hereby appoint Lightyear as my primary long distance and local carrier for equal access service including interstate, intrastate and international service as well as intralata, unless I have indicated otherwise in the "special instructions" section of this agreement for service. I appoint Lightyear to act as my agent in order to effectuate the charge(s) and authorize it to handle on my behalf all arrangements, including ordering, changing and/or maintaining my service. I understand that my local telephone company may assess me a charge for any change in service. I understand that only one long distance carrier may be designated as my primary interstate carrier for any one telephone number, but that I may have the ability (depending on my location) to select separate long distance carrier for other types of service. I represent that I am the subscriber for the telephone number(s) listed herein and/or have the authority to change local and long distance carriers. This agreement and the services provided hereunder are subject to Lightyear tariffs in effect from time to time Some restrictions may apply. For Lightyear Customer Service, call 1-877-295-4200. Authorized Customer Signature Date		
* Does not include taxes and regulatory fees. SERVICE PROVIDED BY LIGHTYEAR® Mail to: Lightyear Order Processing 1901 Eastpoint Pkwy Louisville, KY 40223	For Lightyear Agent Name/#: Office Use: Associate ID#:		

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Customer agrees to pay for, and Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC ("Lightyear") agrees to provide, local and long distance service ("Services") for residential purposes only pursuant to the following:

1. BILLING: Services are provided and invoices are issued on a monthly basis. Invoices shall be payable in full thirty (30) days from the date the invoice is rendered except for amounts that are agreed to by Lightyear as valid disputes of Customer. Customer is responsible for paying entire billing invoice excluding disputed charges that have been identified in writing to Lightyear.

Customer shall notify Lightyear within 15 days of receipt of billing invoice of any dispute with regard to the invoice, or said invoice shall be deemed to be correct and binding.

Interest on all unpaid balance at the lesser of 1.5% per month or the highest lawful rate may be applied to the outstanding balance until paid in full and current. In addition, invoices not paid by the due date will not be eligible for any volume and term discounts which may otherwise be available, and Customer may be disconnected.

SERVICES AND RATES: Lightyear may revise the rates for services from time to time without prior notice to reflect changes in its service charges and tariffs.

After the first 3,000 monthly minutes per line of direct-dialed, long distance voice calling, Lightyear will evaluate whether it can continue to provide the Service to the Customer. If Lightyear determines that it is unable to continue to provide the Service to the Customer, Lightyear will provide written notification that the Customer's service plan is being terminated and an alternative plan will be offered.

Lightyear may from time to time move a Customer to a different service plan if usage or other criteria are not met for the plan to which the Customer has subscribed or is presently enrolled. Lightyear may require, at any time, a deposit based on estimated usage.

3. CARRIER FREEZE: Customers may choose to apply a PIC freeze, LPIC freeze and/or local freeze to their account to prevent the unauthorized switching of long distance, intraLATA and/or local service by another carrier (a practice known as slamming). Customers must specifically request a freeze for each Service; it is not done automatically. By checking this option, your long distance, intraLATA and/or local carrier selection will not be switched without your verbal or written authorization. The steps to implement this freeze is in addition to the FCC's verification rules for changing subscribers preferred carrier selections. Once the freeze is implemented, you will be unable to make a change in carrier selection unless you lift the freeze.

To lift a carrier freeze form your account, please call 1-800-732-5102.

- **4. INTRALATA:** IntraLATA phone calls go beyond your local calling area, but remain within the region where the call originates. Depending on your location, you may have the opportunity to choose between a local service provider and a long distance carrier for your intraLATA phone service.
- 5. LIABILITY: Customer acknowledges that Lightyear is not liable to Customer or any third party for calls not completed due to natural disaster, fire, accidents or circumstances beyond its control.

The Customer acknowledges responsibility for all costs, charges, and expenses that are incurred as a result of the loss, theft, misuse or abuse of the service or calling cards acquired from Lightyear, including all actual and consequential damages.

Lightyear is not liable for any act or omission of any other company or companies furnishing a portion of any service to Customer and shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Customer against all claims for libel, slander, infringement of copyright or unauthorized use of any trademark, tradename, or service mark arising out of the material, data, information, or other content transmitted over Lightyear's carrier's facilities.

The liability of Lightyear for any claim or loss, expense or damage (including indirect, special, or consequential damage) for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility or transmission provided under this Agreement shall not exceed an amount equivalent to the

proportionate charges to the Customer for the period of service or the facility provided during which such interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect occurs. Lightyear is not liable for any acts or claims made by independent authorized Agents (or any representatives of such Agents) unless they are expressly approved by an officer of Lightyear in writing or contained in a document provided by Lightyear to the Agent or Customer. Lightyear shall not be liable for any claim or loss, expense, or damage (including indirect, special, or consequential damage) for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility, or transmission provided under this Agreement, if caused by any person or entity other than Lightyear, by any malfunction of any service or facility provided by any other carrier, by any act of God, fire, war, civil disturbance, or act of government, or by any other cause beyond Lightyear's direct control.

UNLESS PROHIBITED UNDER APPLICABLE LAW, Lightyear MAKES NO WARRANTIES EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, EXCEPT AS STATED IN THIS AGREEMENT. Lightyear's LIABILITY TO CUSTOMER SHALL BE LIMITED AS SET FORTH IN ITS TARIFF AND THIS AGREEMENT.

- **6. TERMINATION:** This Agreement may be terminated by Customer after 30 days written notice. In the event Customer has signed a term agreement, Customer may be liable to Lightyear for certain damages for early termination. Termination, to be effective, requires payment in full of all outstanding charges and 30 days written notice to the designated address. The Customer shall not receive a refund or credit for any unused portion of any month in which they leave Lightyear's service.
- 7. CANCELLATION: Lightyear may discontinue service or cancel an Application for Service without notice (other that as required by law) without incurring any liability for any of the following reasons:
 - a. Non-payment of any sum due to Lightyear for service;
 - A violation of any law, rule or regulation of any governing authority having jurisdiction over the service;
 - By order of a court or other governmental or quasigovernmental authority having such jurisdiction;
 - In the event service charges exceed the amount of any deposit that Lightyear may have required; and/or
 - e. The Customer provides false or misleading credit or usage information.
 - f. The Customer uses the Services for non-residential purposes.
 - g. The Customer uses the Services to continuously access the Internet.
 - The Customer resells the Services in any way to another person, persons or entity or entities.
- 8. MISCELLANEOUS: To the extent permitted by law and applicable tariffs, the Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the substantive and procedural laws and practices of the State of Kentucky but not its conflict laws, and venue of any action or suit under this Agreement shall be in any Court servicing Jefferson County Kentucky, and Customer shall be subject to the personal jurisdiction of the State of Kentucky. If a dispute arises and Lightyear refers the Agreement to an attorney for collection, Customer agrees to pay all costs of collection including interest, court costs, fees, and reasonable attorneys' fees.

Although if necessary Lightyear will assist Customer in obtaining the necessary facilities from the local telephone company by which to use Lightyear service, Customer is responsible for such activity and is liable for any and all charges incurred therefore.

- If a Customer has undisputed past-due charges, the Company reserves the right not to honor the Customer's request for a change in toll free service to another carrier (i.e. "porting" of the toll free number), including a request for a Responsible Organization (RespOrg), until such charges are paid full.
- 9. ENTIRE AGREEMENT: This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement and understanding between Customer and Lightyear.
- **10. TARIFFS:** This Agreement and the services provided hereunder are subject to Lightyear's tariffs in effect from time to time.

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One (1) - Year Term Agreement

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BIZUNLIMITED CALLING PLAN \$54.99 per month, per line* • Local and Long Distance Phone • Caller ID Deluxe	Account Information and additional features Customer must transfer all their local and long distance lines at each location where BizUnlimited service is offered. Customers have the option of choosing other local features or services listed below. Additional charges may apply to some features.		
Service • Call Waiting Deluxe • Unlimited Local Calls • Hunting	Primary Phone Number BizUnlimited BizValue		
Unlimited 1+ Long Distance Domestic Calls (International calls billed separately. Rates vary) BIZVALUE CALLING PLAN \$27.00 per month, per line*	Features: □ Basic Voice Mail (\$7.95) □ Call Fwd No Answer** □ Non-published Listing (\$2.50) □ Additional Listing (\$2.00) □ Call Return (Free) □ Non-listed Listing (\$1.75) □ Anon. Call Rejection (Free) □ Call Selector (Free) □ Repeat Dialing (Free) □ Call Block (Free) □ Call Trace (Free) □ Speed Dial 30 (Free)		
	☐ Call Forward Busy** ☐ Distinctive Ring (Free) ☐ Three Way Calling (Free)		
 Local Phone Service Unlimited Local Calls Caller ID Deluxe Call Waiting Deluxe Do you choose Lightyear for your long distance service? ☐ Yes ☐ No Interstate 	Secondary Phone Number BizUnlimited BizValue Features: Basic Voice Mail (\$7.95) Call Fwd No Answer** Non-published Listing (\$2.50) Additional Listing (\$2.00) Call Return (Free) Non-listed Listing (\$1.75) Anon. Call Rejection (Free) Call Selector (Free) Repeat Dialing (Free)		
Intrastate	☐ Call Block (Free) ☐ Call Trace (Free) ☐ Speed Dial 30 (Free)		
International	☐ Call Forward Busy** ☐ Distinctive Ring (Free) ☐ Three Way Calling (Free)		
Carrier Freeze preventing unauthorized changes to service: Local IntraLATA Long Distance	Third Phone Number BizUnlimited DizValue		
□ Local □ IntraLATA □ Long Distance Wire Protection Service is required on all local customers. An additional monthly fee of \$1.99** per account will be charged. □ I acknowledge some features that are provided with my current phone service provider may not be available with my new LightyearBiz phone service. Additionally, those services that are included with LightyearBiz are not transferable if the features were not included on my current phone service. Hunting is incompatible on the same line with Call Waiting and DSL service. Voicemail is available on existing hunt groups sequentially as long as voicemail is on the last line.	Features: Basic Voice Mail (\$7.95)		
Directory assistance, "star" (*) features, taxes and fees are not included in both the monthly calling plan prices. International calls are not included and are billed at varying rates on a per-minute basis. New Service Installation I hearby accept the one time charge of \$49.99 per line as required for new service installations. Should issues arise during the installation process, I can be reached at the	Features: □ Basic Voice Mail (\$7.95) □ Call Fwd No Answer** □ Non-published Listing (\$2.50 □ Additional Listing (\$2.00) □ Call Return (Free) □ Non-listed Listing (\$1.75) □ Anon. Call Rejection (Free) □ Call Selector (Free) □ Repeat Dialing (Free) □ Call Block (Free) □ Call Trace (Free) □ Speed Dial 30 (Free) □ Call Forward Busy** □ Distinctive Ring (Free) □ Three Way Calling (Free)		
*Please ensure that you complete the Social Security Number field found below. It is required for all new service installations. **Does not include taxes and regulatory fees.	*Message notification is available to pagers and mobile phones (Stutter tone and/or message indica tor light not available.) Special Instructions:		
SERVICE ADDRESS (List name and address as it appears on your current phone bill)	TERMS AND CONDITIONS		
Company Name First Name MI Last Name	The undersigned hereby agrees to the terms and conditions of this agreement for new service, including those found on page 2 of this Agreement, on Lightyear's website at www.lightyearcom.com, and included in Lightyear's Welcome Guide. I acknowledge that this agreement for new service is subject to approval by Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC. ("Lightyear"). I hereby authorize Lightyear to verify all listed information for credit purposes. I understand that all services I select pursuant to this agree-		
Street Address / PO Box Ste./Apt.#	ment shall be provided by Lightyear. I hereby appoint Lightyear as my primary long distance and local carrier for equal access service including interstate, intrastate and international service as well as intralata, unless I have indicated		
City State Zip	otherwise in the "Special Instructions" section of this agreement for service. I appoint Lightyear act as my agent in order to effectuate the charge(s) and authorize it to handle on my behalf agrangements, including ordering, changing and/or maintaining my service. I understand that my loc		
Contact Phone E-mail Address	telephone company may assess me a charge for any change in service. I understand that only one long distance carrier may be designated as my primary interstate carrier for any one telephone num-		
BILLING ADDRESS (If billing address differs from service address please fill in below.	ber, but that I may have the ability (depending on my location) to select separate long distance car- rier for other types of service. I represent that I am the subscriber for the telephone number(s) listed herein and/or have the authority		
Street Address / PO Box Ste./Apt.#	to change local and long distance carriers. This agreement and the services provided hereunder are subject to Lightyear tariffs in effect from time to time. Some restrictions may apply.		
City State Zip Tax ID #/SSN #	Authorized Customer Signature Date		
Tax Exempt Please attach Tax Exempt forms	Print Customer Name Title/Position		
SERVICE PROVIDED BY Mail to: Lightyear Order	For Lightyear Agent Name/#:		
LIGHTYEAR® Processing	Office Use: Agent Contact #:		
1901 Eastpoint Pkwy	Associate ID#:		

Louisville, KY 40223

Fax to: 1-502-244-4810

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Customer agrees to pay for, and Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC. ("Lightyear") agrees to provide, local and long distance service ("Services") pursuant to the following:

1. BILLING: Services are provided and invoices are issued on a monthly basis. Invoices shall be payable in full thirty (30) days from the date the invoice is rendered except for amounts that are agreed to by Lightyear as valid disputes of Customer. Customer is responsible for paying entire billing invoice excluding disputed charges that have been identified in writing to Lightyear.

Customer shall notify Lightyear within thirty (30) days of receipt of billing invoice of any dispute with regard to the invoice, or the invoice shall be deemed to be correct and binding

Interest on all unpaid balance at the lesser of 1.5% per month or the highest lawful rate may be applied to the outstanding balance until paid in full and current. In addition, invoices not paid by the due date will not be eligible for any volume and term discounts which may otherwise be available, and the Customer may be disconnected.

Customer shall receive a one-time credit for the amount of the local line charge for each local line that remains on the Lightyear BizValue Plan for 12 consecutive months from the date the line becomes active with Lightyear. The Customer must have paid all invoices when due during that 12 month period in order to qualify for the credit. The credit does not apply to long distance charges, international calls, voicemail and other features, directory assistance, taxes and regulatory fees.

2. SERVICES AND RATES: Lightyear may revise the rates for services from time to time without prior notice to reflect changes in its service charges and tariffs.

After the first 3,000 monthly minutes per line of direct-dialed, long distance voice calling, Lightyear will evaluate whether it can continue to provide the Service to the Customer. If Lightyear determines that it is unable to continue to provide the Service to the Customer, Lightyear will provide written notification that the Customer's service plan is being terminated and an alternative plan will be offered.

Lightyear may from time to time move a Customer to a different service plan if usage or other criteria are not met for the plan to which the Customer has subscribed or is presently enrolled. Lightyear may require, at any time, a deposit based on estimated usage.

- **3. SATISFACTION GUARANTEE:** During the first ninety (90) days after the date of this Agreement, the Customer may cancel this Agreement for any reason without any penalty for early termination.
- 4. CARRIER FREEZE: Customers may choose to apply a PIC freeze, LPIC freeze and/or local freeze to their account to prevent the unauthorized switching of long distance, intraLATA and/or local service by another carrier (a practice known as slamming). Customers must specifically request a freeze for each Service; it is not done automatically. If you choose to select this carrier freeze, your long distance, intraLATA and/or local carrier selection will not be switched without your verbal or written authorization. Customer may lift the Carrier Freeze by either calling or writing to Lightyear. The steps to implement this freeze is in addition to the FCC's verification rules for changing a subscriber's preferred carrier selections. Once the freeze is implemented, you will be unable to make a change in carrier selection unless you lift the freeze.

To lift a carrier freeze from your account, please call 1-800-732-5102.

- 5. INTRALATA: IntraLATA phone calls go beyond your local calling area, but remain within the region where the call originates. Depending on your location, you may have the opportunity to choose between a local service provider and a long distance carrier for your intraLATA phone service.
- 6. LIABILITY: Customer acknowledges that Lightyear is not liable to Customer or any third party for calls not completed due to natural disaster, fire, accidents or circumstances beyond its control.

The Customer acknowledges responsibility for all costs, charges, and expenses that are incurred as a result of the loss, theft, misuse or abuse of the service or calling cards acquired from Lightyear, including all actual and consequential damages.

Lightyear is not liable for any act or omission of any other company or companies furnishing a portion of any service to Customer and shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Customer against all claims for libel, slander, infringement of copyright or unauthorized use of any trademark, tradename, or service mark arising out of the material, data, information, or other content transmitted over Lightyear's carrier's facilities.

Lightyear is not liable for any acts or claims made by independent authorized Agents (or any representatives of such Agents) unless they are expressly approved by an officer of Lightyear in writing or contained in a document provided by Lightyear to the Agent or Customer.

The liability of Lightyear for any claim or loss, expense or damage (including indirect, special, or consequential damage) for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility or transmission provided under this Agreement shall not exceed

an amount equivalent to the proportionate charges to the Customer for the period of service or the facility provided during which such interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect occurs. Lightyear shall not be liable for any claim or loss, expense, or damage (including indirect, special, or consequential damage) for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility, or transmission provided under this Agreement, if caused by any person or entity other than Lightyear, by any malfunction of any service or facility provided by any other carrier, by any act of God, fire, war, civil disturbance, or act of government, or by any other cause beyond Lightyear's direct control.

UNLESS PROHIBITED UNDER APPLICABLE LAW, LIGHTYEAR MAKES NO WARRANTIES EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, EXCEPT AS STATED IN THIS AGREEMENT. LIGHTYEAR'S LIABILITY TO CUSTOMER SHALL BE LIMITED AS SET FORTH IN ITS TARIFF AND THIS AGREEMENT.

7. TERM OF AGREEMENT:

- a. Length of Term: Lightyear shall provide Service and the Customer agrees to pay for Service for a period of one (1) year from the date the Service becomes active. Upon expiration, the term shall be extended automatically on a month-to-month basis, unless and until either party gives the other no less than thirty (30) days' prior written notice of termination.
- b. Cancellation Charge: In the event the Customer cancels or terminates this agreement prior to the expiration of the then-current term (if any), Customer agrees to pay Lightyear a cancellation fee equal to \$150.00 per line
- c. Replacement of Current Agreements: This Agreement can be superceded with a subsequent term or volume agreement with Lightyear that is at least greater than the term or volume of the current agreement and covers the same Customer locations as in the previous agreement. The agreement commences on the date that the new agreement is received and accepted by Lightyear.
- d. Technology Clause: Lightyear agrees to provide the Customer with the latest telecommunications technology and allow the Customer to migrate to a newer technology service without offering a discontinuance of service penalty so long as the Customer remains with Lightyear and subsequently signs a new term/volume agreement that is equal to or greater than its replacement as denoted above.
- **8. CANCELLATION:** Lightyear may discontinue service or cancel an Application for Service without notice (other that as required by law) without incring any liability for any of the following reasons:
- a. Non-payment of any sum due to Lightyear for service;
- A violation of any law, rule or regulation of any governing authority having jurisdiction over the service;
- By order of a court or other governmental or quasi-governmental authority having such jurisdiction;
- In the event service charges exceed the amount of any deposit that Lightyear may have required; and/or
- e. The Customer provides false or misleading credit or usage information.
- f. The Customer uses the Services to continuously access the Internet.
- The Customer resells the Services in any way to another person, persons or entity or entities.
- 9. MISCELLANEOUS: To the extent permitted by law and applicable tariffs, the Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the substantive and procedural laws and practices of the State of Kentucky but not its conflict laws, and venue of any action or suit under this Agreement shall be in any Court servicing Jefferson County Kentucky, and Customer shall be subject to the personal jurisdiction of the State of Kentucky. If a dispute arises and Lightyear refers the Agreement to an attorney for collection, Customer agrees to pay all costs of collection including interest, court costs, fees, and reasonable attorneys' fees.

Although if necessary Lightyear will assist Customer in obtaining the necessary facilities from the local telephone company by which to use Lightyear service, Customer is responsible for such activity and is liable for any and all charges incurred therefore. Customers with PBX, PBX-like equipment and auto-dialers and teligible for this plan and calls to on-line service, broadcast fax transmissions and data usage traffic is prohibited under this plan. Plan applies to only domestic out-bound voice calls made from the business location.

If a Customer has undisputed past-due charges, the Company reserves the right not to honor the Customer's request for a change in toll free service to another carrier (i.e. "porting" of the toll free number), including a request for a Responsible Organization (RespOrg), until such charges are paid full.

- 10. ENTIRE AGREEMENT: This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement and understanding between Customer and Lightyear.
- 11. TARIFFS: This Agreement and the services provided hereunder are subject to Lightyear's tariffs in effect from time to time.